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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2011. A one-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before October 27, 2011. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, Applicants hereby give permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.